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The Week in Bethel

Mrs E S Kilborn will spend the winter at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sorofman and son are visiting a few days in Rumbold.

Charles Bane of West Paris spent the holiday with his son, Clayton Bane, and family.

Rev and Mrs Kingsley Hawthorne and daughter, Sarah, returned home Saturday from Pennsylvania.

Mr and Mrs S T Tripp have moved from North Newry to Mrs Olive Wood's home in Kimball Park.

Carl Cote, a driver for the E G Blake mill, is a surgical patient at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs Paul Thurston was called to Wrentham, Mass., last week by the death of her father, Lewis Perry.

Miss Methel Packard of Augusta spent the holiday and week end with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Walter Jodrey is recovering from leg injuries received last week when his railway motor car was derailed at Gilead.

Mrs Hortense Chapman will soon leave to spend the winter with her aunt, Miss Lizzie Dodge, in Colorado Springs.

Theodore Eames of Boston and Charles Cross were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs True Eames and Mrs Garard Eames.

Mrs Ruth Poole, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at the CMG hospital in Lewiston, suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schutt and daughter, M G Schutt, left the last of the week for Ormond Beach, Fla., for the winter.

Snow is slowly accumulating on the ski slope and one good storm should see it in action as the rope has now been hung.

Mr and Mrs William Garber and grandson of Stoneham, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Nathan French, at Milan, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and two boys had dinner Sunday with their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Albert Sauler, of Auburn.

Mrs Isaac W Dyer and sons, Terry and Jimmie, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Hamlin, in Winthrop.

Mr and Mrs Sam Smith, Mr and Mrs Albert C Smith and Thomas Smith were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Edmund C Smith at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zintl have closed the Roadside Grille and with the Misses Laura Imman and Geneva Johnston will enjoy a month's trip to California.

Louis Thibodeau, teacher of French of Stephens High School, Rumbold, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening.

Mrs Fred Clark, improved in health, was discharged from the Rumbold Community Hospital last Wednesday and will spend some time at the home of Mr and Mrs David Forbes in Rumbold.

The FTTC meeting has been postponed from Monday, Dec. 5, year.

Miss Alice Bennett, a member of the faculty of Bar Harbor High School, and Miss Isabel Bennett, a student at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs Frances Bennett.

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Barry York spent the week end at Stratton.

Mrs L E Davis is a patient at Bath Memorial Hospital.

C J Cornell of Montreal is the new operator at the Grand Trunk station.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball left Tuesday for Deland, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs Richard Woodcock of Lewiston have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Claire Lapham and Roy G Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Guy E Rice and family.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander spent the week end at South Paris, guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Tikan-der, Sr.

Henry H Hastings has been named local chairman for the financial drive of the Republican State Committee.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of South Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Pula and three sons of Rumbold were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Dexter.

Frank Merrill remains ill at the home of his son, Clifford Merrill.

Mrs Guy Swan is assisting at the Merrill home.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and two children were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs Clayton Hall, in Freeport.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs Lillian MacKinnon, and other relatives at Mexico.

Mrs Gertrude Durkee of Springfield, Mo., is spending some time with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Daniel Durell.

Mr and Mrs Irving Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., spent the holiday and week end with Mr and Mrs John P Howe and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Douglass and son Richard were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr and Mrs Frank Douglas in Hanover.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, of Rumbold, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Paul C Thurston.

Mrs Alice Gallant, Mrs Marie Swan, and son, Frank, spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Stephen Selaraffa and family in Rumbold.

Norton Louis Cross was shot in the right leg Tuesday morning. It is reported that the shot was fired by Albert Kimball who was shooting at a rabbit.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Perkins' parents, Mr and Mrs James Tremholm, in Phillips. Mrs Perkins remained for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt entertained their daughter, Mrs Prescott Tucker and daughter, Claire, of Dover, Mass., and Mrs Mabel Durkee of Upton, Thanksgiving Day.

Rev and Mrs F Ernest Smith of Dixmont have moved into the Methodist parsonage. Mr Smith will be pastor of the Bethel church; for the remainder of the church year.

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In any event, an Independent Yugoslavia, communist as she may be internally, is a great asset to the West. Walter Lippmann believes that we should play our hand carefully in the matter, and not force Russia into a position where she might feel that Tito must be eliminated for reasons of "face" and security. He writes: "Tito should be helped. . . . But no sophomoric illusions should be entertained about converting him into a military satellite of the West. We should be satisfied with a neutral Yugoslavia."

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

Commitment of the Oxford County Production and Marketing organization will be elected at meetings to be held in all parts of the county during the next three weeks, according to Lawrence Marston, chairman of the County Production and Marketing Committee.

In conducting the program at these meetings, the chairman will have the assistance of the other two members of the committee—J Carleton Conant and Edmund O Smith, and the County Agent, Gilbert B Jaeger, as well as R H Lovejoy, Farmer-Fieldman.

Mr Marston states that in addition to electing the community committees the farmers attending these meetings will also elect the delegates to the county convention, scheduled for the last week in December, to elect the county committee.

The schedule of these community meetings in this vicinity all of which are to be held in the evening at 7:30, is as follows:

Community Room, Bethel, Tuesday, Dec. 6; Bethel, Gilead, Lincoln, Mason, Magalloway, Upton, Newry, Hanover.

Rumbold Grange Hall, Rumbold Center, Thursday, Dec. 15; Rumbold, Andover, Mexico, Milton, Byron, Roxbury.

Farm Bureau Office, Friday, Dec. 16: Paris, Woodstock, Oxford, Norway Center Church Vestry, Friday, Dec. 16: Norway, Greenwood.

North Waterford Church Vestry, Wednesday, Dec. 21: Waterford, Albany, Stoneham, Sweden.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Some time ago a national magazine called Marshall Tito, the dictator of Yugoslavia, the most important man in the world. This may have been an exaggeration, but the reasoning behind it is clear. Tito has been the first leader within the Soviet orbit to break with the Kremlin and get away with it—all the others who have tried it have been liquidated without a delay, as in Czechoslovakia. If Tito can continue to get away with it, and if Yugoslavia remains independent of Russia, it will be, in Walter Lippmann's phrase, "windfall for Italy and the western powers."

Americans will make a grave mistake if they think Tito's action is the result of a change of heart so far as communism as a principle is concerned. Tito has been a revolutionary and an underground fighter all his life — there can be no doubt but what his guerrilla activities during the war were of great service to the Allies. He is tough and able. At the same time, he believes passionately in Marxian principles. His break with the Soviet Union was primarily caused by two developments. First, he believes that Stalin and the other top Russians have gone astray from the true communist path. Second, and perhaps most important, he is also a nationalist and he is bitterly opposed to having his country exist simply as a Soviet satellite, with no power of decision of its own and subject to the whims of the Kremlin. In other words, he wants a communist Yugoslavia, but he also wants an independent Yugoslavia.

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FRED F. BEAN

Fred F Bean passed away this Thursday morning at his home on the Locke Mills road after an illness of nearly six months. Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MRS. ANNIE L. WILLEY

Mrs Annie L Willey died last Thursday night, Nov. 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs Eleanor Bryant, at Buckfield after a long illness.

Mrs Willey was born at Paris, April 9, 1869, the daughter of Levi and Helen Jacobs Stearns.

Coming to Bethel in 1906, for over 25 years she was associated with her cousin, the late Lillian M Stearns, in conducting a millinery store. While here she was a trustee of the Universalist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Buckfield Church, the Rev E R Farrar officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Pond Cemetery, Paris.

GEORGE H. SWAN

George Henry Swan died Thursday at the Rumbold Community Hospital, following a long illness. He was born at East Bethel, Aug. 15, 1871, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Swan.

He had been a resident of Dixfield the past 28 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Henry Babb, Wilton, Mrs D D Holman, Dixfield, and Mrs Walter Rand, East Wilton; four sons, Roger, Stanley, John, and Bartlett Swan, all of Dixfield; a sister, Mrs Carrie Bartlett; 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Hawthorne funeral home, Dixfield, the Rev. Mr. Mills officiating, and burial was in the East Bethel cemetery.

LILLIAN A. KENERSON

Miss Lillian Agnes Kenerson died Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs Mildred Wilbur.

She was born April 23, 1871, in Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Francis Marion and Amanda S Kenerson. Since 1935 she has lived in Bethel, coming here from Amesbury, Mass.

Besides her sister she is survived by three nephews, Harold Nutting of Bethel; Raymond Lucy of La-Crosse, Wis.; and Charles Glassup of Auburn, N. H.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev Charles Moyer officiating. Interment was at Amesbury, Mass.

O'BRIEN - HILL

Bethel friends of Miss Jean Hill and Bernard J O'Brien will be interested in the following excerpts from an account of their marriage in a St. Augustine, Fla., newspaper. Miss Hill for the past two years has been the secretary of Peter Schutt, manager of Bethel Inn, and Mr O'Brien was here as Dr Walter's secretary in 1948. The wedding took place on Nov. 5.

The Cathedral Rectory was the setting yesterday at high noon for the marriage of Miss Jean DeVane Hill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond DeWitt Hill, of No. 9 Milton Street, and Bernard James O'Brien, son of Mrs Edward James O'Brien, of Fresno, California, and the late Mr O'Brien.

The double ring ceremony, which was witnessed only by members of the immediate family, was performed by the Rev Father Larkin Connolly. A floral background of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, tuberoses and delicate ferns made an effective setting for the bridal party.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had her sister, Miss Winifred Hill, as her maid of honor. Murray John Costello served as best man for the bridegroom.

The bride, a lovely striking brunette, wore a costume suit of steel blue satin crepe, a Benham original. The dress was designed with a fitted bodice, square neckline and cap sleeves, the ankle-length skirt falling in slightly full, graceful line. The coat, with its snug-fitted waistline was handsomely embellished with applique designs done in steel beads, pearls and silver disks. She wore a turban of ice blue panne velvet with black opey and rhinestone ornament. Her accessories were black, and she carried an arm bouquet of white orchids and tuberoses.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr and Mrs O'Brien will reside in Washington, D. C., where Mr O'Brien is an engineer with the U S Air Force.

Mrs O'Brien was graduated from Ketterling High School. Mr O'Brien was graduated from Harvard University and served in the U. S. Navy during the last war.

EARLY MAILING OF GIFTS URGED BY POST OFFICE

In an endeavor to insure satisfactory mail service for Christmas gifts and cards, the Post Office Department is again asking for the cooperation of the public in early mailing and the correct postage on greeting cards. Unsealed cards now take 2 cents postage with no written message permitted and no forwarding or return service. Three cents gives all the advantages of first class mail. They also urge that packages be tied tightly and wrapped well.

Closing dates for Christmas mail to different states have been announced as follows:

Surface parcel post, Nov. 28; surface letters and greeting cards, Dec. 5; air parcel post, Dec. 17; air letters and greeting cards, Dec. 19; Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington.

Surface parcel post, Dec. 2; letters, Dec. 9; air parcel post, Dec. 17; letters, Dec. 20; Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Surface parcel post, Dec. 5; letters, Dec. 14; air parcel post, Dec. 20; letters, Dec. 21; Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

Surface parcel post, Dec. 10; letters, Dec. 17; air parcel post, Dec. 21; letters, Dec. 21; Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The department states that a duplicate name and address of both sender and addressee should be enclosed in parcels. The limit of weight, for either surface or air parcel post, is 70 pounds; and the size is 100 inches, length and girth combined.

TWO OXFORD COUNTY U. OF M. STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Twelve students in the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine have been named as scholarship winners, announces Dean of Agriculture Arthur L Deering.

WGUY Radio Scholarships went to: Marie E Bean, of Mount Vernon; Richard H Cole, of Bryant Pond; Alvin K Potter, of Sabattus; and Shirley I Stilling, of North Berwick. Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Scholarship winners were as follows: James H Christie, of Newport; Olive E Cline, of Spruce Head; Arthur H Cratty, of Patten; Marilyn D Johnson, of South Portland; Bernice A McKel, of Albion; Richard F Saunders, of Monmouth; Bernard C Thompson, of Limonstone; and Patricia A. Thurston, of North Fryeburg.

BETHEL U. OF M. STUDENT PHI KAPPA PHI MEMBER

Seventy-five University of Maine students were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 and now has chapters throughout the country. The society recognizes high scholarship in various fields of learning. Among those initiated was Marilyn R Noyes of Bethel.

Mrs Henry Boyker left Wednesday morning for Boston to visit her daughter, Marilyn, a patient in the N. E. Baptist Hospital. Miss Boyker, a student at Boston University, had visited her parents here over the Thanksgiving holidays, but was hospitalized immediately upon her return to the Hub on Sunday evening and underwent a successful appendectomy on Monday.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at Mrs Irving Brown's with Mrs Ernest Blake as co-hostess. A report on the proceeds of the church sale was given. Games in keeping with Thanksgiving were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs Roger Foster and Mrs Ernest Blake. The next meeting will be Dec. 7, at Mrs Avery Angeline's with Miss Eugenia Haselton as co-hostess.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

by the Ladies of the Congregational Church in

GARLAND CHAPEL AT 2:30 P. M. on

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

GOULD TAKES ON JAY HIGH IN HOOP OPENER

Gould Academy will open its longest and toughest schedule ever to face them on Friday with Jay High invading the campus for a Mountain League game. The two J.V. teams will square-off at seven o'clock with the Varsityes starting at 8:30. It will be the opening game for both teams and not much can be predicted on the outcome. Both clubs were Western Maine tourney contestants last year.

The Huskies have been working for the past two weeks and are beginning to round into shape; although they were given a tough blow when Captain Charlie Smith received an ankle injury in a scrimmage at Rumbold. His foot is in a cast and he will be unable to play until after the Christmas holidays. The loss of last year's three high-point men in Davis, Bennett, and Hall leaves Coach Anderson with only Hamilton and Kendall from 1948-49's veterans. To date Hamilton and Clint Mason, brought up from the J.V.s, look like the starting forwards. "Hoby" Lowell, another J.V. man, looks best at center. Ronnie Kendall will take care of his last year's job in the back court while Mike Boyd is slated to fill in for the injured Capt. Smith. Others who will probably see service are Agness, Payor, R Bennett, W Bennett, and Rolfe, all graduates of last year's Junior Varsity.

Below is the 1949-50 schedule. All games with the exception of the two with Gorham, N. H., are "Mountain League" games. Coach George Bowhay's Junior Varsity will the preliminary game in all the following, except for the games at Norway, South Paris, and Wilton Academy.

December

* 2 Friday Jay

* 7 Wednesday Gorham, N. H.

9 Friday at Norway

* 13 Tuesday Mexico

* 10 Friday Wilton Academy

January

6 Friday at South Paris

10 Tuesday at Farmington

13 Friday at Bridgton

17 Tuesday at Livermore Falls

20 Friday at Jay

25 Wednesday at Gorham, N. H.

* 27 Friday Norway

31 Tuesday at Mexico

February

3 Friday at Wilton

* 7 Tuesday Livermore Falls

* 10 Friday South Paris

* 14 Tuesday Farmington

* 17 Friday Bridgton

Home Games

SCRIBNER - CURTIS

Miss Gail Curtis of East Bethel and Kendrick Scribner of Bethel, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 P. M., at the home of Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of North Waterford. There were no attendants.

Guests at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis, parents of the bride, and son Robert, Mr and Mrs G B Scribner, parents of the groom, and Lois and Patricia Scribner.

Mrs Scribner is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1949, and is employed at the Bethel Branch of the Casco Bank and Trust Company.

Mr Scribner was educated in the schools of Paris and Minot and served 18 months in the U. S. Navy during World War II being aboard the U. S. S. Providence. He is employed in lumbering.

The couple will reside with the bride's parents while their new home is being made ready for occupancy.

A meeting of the Republican Town Committee will be held at the home of Isaac Dyer on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:15 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Isaac W Dyer 2nd, Chairman
Henry H. Hastings, Secretary

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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NEW STAMP TO HONOR WRIGHT BROTHERS . . . The post office department has announced that this six-cent air mail commemorative stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17. Heads of Wilbur and Orville Wright and a photo of their first plane adorn the stamp.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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Savoy, Arkansas

TO SPEND OR NOT TO SPEND

Nearly everyone agrees, when they think about it seriously, that the national budget ought to be balanced. This country is big enough, and prosperous enough, to permit our federal activities to be paid for on a current basis. Then there are extensive debts that were assumed in the Thirties and during the war. Yet, the President has forecast that government spending this year will run the nation \$5½ billions further into debt.

It has not been the custom of the federal government during the past 20 years, to end a fiscal year in the black. It would appear that many of our present leaders in government do not care whether the nation ever gets back onto the black side of the ledger. How it is that the present administration is so out of touch with the desire of the public, I am unable to say. Apparently it knows how to spend and can't stop.

Free and Easy

Inasmuch as certain persons, bureaus, groups, and projects are always calling for money from the government for pet undertakings they wish to promote, it seems safe to say that the administration is not out of touch with these things. These agencies have the voice. Evidently Washington has long since learned that it is easier to spend than not to spend. Habits that way are hard to break. Politically, it pays to be free and easy.

But without accusing the American public in general of not knowing just what it does want in regard to federal spending, I affirm that most people simply look at government finances like they do their own. Some folks are spenders but most adult Americans know that it is folly to live beyond one's income. Most of them have experienced a bit of debt or installment buying, and this has taught them the value of paying as one goes.

How Balance the Budget

Maybe it is for such reasons that the public wants to have the federal budget balanced. In addition, I am sure that folks realize the strength that comes only to a nation out of debt, or that is getting out of debt. A government that is in danger of defaulting on its obligations, that resorts to more and more borrowing to take on added obligations of all sorts, and gets more in debt, is not going to be a strong government when the test comes.

Everybody wants the budget balanced. All right, then how? Shall we do it by raising taxes, or by cutting expenses? That's where the rub comes! President Truman wants to balance it by higher taxes and more spending, although there seems to be some question whether this method would ever get the books evened off. At any rate, the President wants to have more taxes, and he wants to spend more, too.

How the Public Thinks

A survey completed in October by Dr. Henry C. Link of the Psychological Corporation indicates that most of the public disagrees with President Truman on the subject of government expense and taxes. At least, the American people are of the opinion that the way to balance the budget is through reducing expenditures. This survey reports that it has seldom found such overwhelming agreement on a subject, among all groups.

They asked the question: "Do you think the Government should balance the budget by reducing expenses, or raising taxes?" The large majority of 84 per cent answered: "By reducing expenses." Only six per cent "by raising taxes," and only 10 per cent were uncertain, or said by both methods. It would seem that this coming session of Congress would be the logical time

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

A Wonderful Tribute

ARE PEOPLE happier because of your presence? Maybe you don't know, but it wouldn't take much of an effort for you to find out. There are certain things that can be counted on to make people happy. Laughter is one of them. People like you if you lighten their hearts; a little child, even a baby, likes you if you make him laugh.



D. Carnegie

Don Marquis, who in 1938 went on to what I am sure is his Great Reward, will be remembered by his friends with tenderness and appreciation as long as they live. He made them happier by his presence while on earth. He will be remembered by readers and students for how long no one can foretell. His publishers bring out a new edition of his works every few years, and the sales are as great as ever.

Not long ago I paid a call on Don's sister who lives near my home. A representative of the oil company was there. We spoke of Don, and his writings. Said he: "I subscribed for the newspaper he was writing for 20 years ago just to read what Mr. Marquis' characters, Archy and Mehitabel, had to say about this and that. I still take the paper, but I don't read it much any more."

Don originated clever lines that have been cribbed and used by dozens of writers. It was he who said, at the Players Club in New York, one night, "I know I ought to go home and get to work, but I'm not going to let my will power get the best of me."

My friend, Homer Croy, says that Don was easily the most popular member of that club. And when Don died, they held a memorial for him in one of the biggest theaters in New York. Seats sold for \$5, \$10 and \$15. There wasn't a vacant seat in the house! The memorial consisted not of mournful eulogies, but of entertainment.

Don would have preferred it that way, and Christopher Morley, the chairman, and one of Don's prized friends, knew that. So they laughed at what Don had written and said. They had such a good time that they were reluctant to go home.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH MOST MEMBERS of congress back home in the "grass roots" building up political fences, only a few remained in Washington to hold previously announced committee hearings. Then there were a score or more senators and congressmen on world junkets, ostensibly to gather personal information concerning the United States foreign policy.

Chief subject of comment here in Washington was based on reaction to the President's statement that increased taxes would be needed next year to meet government deficits and to his fighting speech at St. Paul, where he lambasted "reactionaries" on both the right and left fronts in opposition to his Fair Deal program.

In contradiction to the President's plan for a tax increase, the staff of the house ways and means committee is now working on a tax revision measure to be presented to congress in January under the direction of Chairman Robert Doughton of North Carolina. Congressman Doughton has predicted that some changes would be made in the tax program in 1950, but with indications to a downward revision.

Since 1930 is an election year, the political experts here are predicting there will be no increase in taxes. There however is likely to be a sizeable reduction in spending for foreign nations which might take up the slack in the federal budget. President Truman has predicted that the federal deficit likely will be about \$3.5 billion dollars.

Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader in the house, has issued a blunt proposal for tax increases and has had printed in the congressional record a table showing that the federal government collected \$11.8 billions in fiscal 1948 from the states and returned only about \$5.5 billion in federal aid and grants. What Congressman Martin did not mention were other types of federal activity.

For instance, about \$10 billion is spent in salaries, most of which goes back to the states; another \$18 billion goes back in purchase of goods and commodities. Another \$4 billion goes back in interest on loans and for services and in-

vestments. There are other millions which go back in farm price supports.

Except for the actual expense of running the government in Washington, which amounts to only about \$6 billion, and money spent in the foreign aid program, a large part of which finds its way back into the hands of American business men, all money collected by the federal government eventually finds its way back into the states.

Rep. Walter A. Lynch of New York has announced that his subcommittee of the house ways and means committee has reached agreement with insurance companies whereby they pay back tax to the government for years 1947 through 1949 amounting to approximately \$60 million. The insurance companies refused to pay this tax on investment income due to a loophole in the law. The committee is working on a change in the law.

Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire this week issued a denial that as a trustee of the miners' welfare and retirement fund he had dissipated the money as charged by Ezra Van Horn, another trustee, recently resigned. Senator Bridges has been criticized for drawing \$35,000 a year as a trustee of the miners' fund while drawing pay as a United States senator.

Congressman J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey, former chairman of the house un-American activities committee, is on trial here in federal district court on charges of conspiring to pad his official office payroll, taking "kickbacks" from employees and of falsifying pay vouchers. He had escaped trial this far on pleas of ill health. He was discharged, however, from the army's Walter Reed general hospital last June as "completely cured." Judge Alexander Holtzoff of the federal court ordered a physical examination in a ruling denying Thomas another postponement.

In a recent speech, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio pointed to the stand the Republicans likely will take in fighting the administration's foreign policy. At Toledo, Taft charged that the United Nations charter is "founded primarily on power and expediency rather than on justice."

SUCH VERMIN SHOULD BE STEPPED ON



SMITH ACT:
"..... IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HELP OR ORGANIZE ANY GROUP WHO TEACH, ADVOCATE OR ENCOURAGE..... THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT....."

Above the HULLABALOO

by LYLE HULL

A GREAT MAN—PLEASE!

IN 1948, eight million American families and single individuals received incomes of \$1,000 or less, and nearly a third of the nation's families and individuals received \$2,000 or less.

Before government began throwing wrenches into our economic machinery, one could buy a good meal for 50 cents and "have a time" with \$5.00. We paid 50 cents apiece for cotton under-shirts and drawers which are now \$1.50. Four-dollar shirts once cost a dollar, and the man with \$1,000, \$2,000 income could get along.

But the Wagner act gave labor leaders mastery over union labor, and these ambitious leaders forced up union wages and started the spiral which boosted prices so high that a third of the population began to feel the pinch. Then the farm supports were so "overworked" that it required ever half their incomes to feed the families in the low brackets.

This unbalancing formula finally boosted the farmer and union laborer into the medium income brackets, and the richer they became the less they seemed to have, while the low income families became almost poverty stricken in terms of purchasing power. It was a progressive spiral which did no one any good. The formula is still popular. It gets votes and leads down the path to national bankruptcy.

There ARE alternatives to this tragic procedure, the prototypes of which have destroyed so many nations throughout history. The patriotic men and women of America must realize that unrestricted governmental interference in a nation's economy invariably spells ruin. If they realize this IN TIME, they could stop the present rapid trend toward state control.

Another alternative is that some great man will appear upon the political horizon and be made president of the United States. He must be a brave and unselfish man, one who will stand upon the principles which made this nation rich and great; one who will tell the pressure groups not to vote for him.



DRAFTED... Marshall Konstantin K. Kolesovsky, one of Russia's top wartime commanders, was drafted by the Polish government to work with Poland's Red army. His will reorganize Poland's army to fit the Soviet pattern.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Back
- 4 You and me
- 6 Specter
- 11 Month
- 13 Arranged like rays
- 15 Exile
- 16 American patriot
- 18 Girl's name
- 19 Constellation
- 21 Marmite
- 22 Sun god
- 23 Church dignitary
- 26 Pronoun
- 28 Prefix; against
- 31 To relate
- 33 Man's nickname
- 34 Symbol for sodium
- 35 Large tub
- 36 Period of time
- 38 Note of scale
- 40 Four
- 41 Paradise
- 42 Kind of horse
- 43 Meadow
- 47 Regarded with appreciation
- 50 Symbol for ruthenium
- 52 Fury
- 53 Point
- 54 Soon
- 56 Arabia (archaic)
- 60 Compass point
- 61 Sign of the zodiac
- 62 Fourth U.S. President
- 63 Conductor's stick
- 64 French for "and"
- 67 Cereal grass

VERTICAL

- 1 To be wanting
- 3 Subterfuge
- 4 King of Shehan
- 4 Practice
- 5 Tranquil
- 6 Welcomed
- 7 Exclamation of incredulity
- 8 Scent
- 9 Man's name
- 10 Children's game
- 12 Above
- 14 Note of scale
- 17 Tidy
- 20 To choose
- 24 To split
- 25 High note
- 27 Wife of Zeus
- 28 Paradise
- 29 Dry plant
- 30 Wheel hub
- 32 Stringed instrument
- 36 To sum up
- 37 Tract of land
- 42 To approach
- 44 Uneven
- 46 Fragrance
- 48 Wide open
- 49 Left-hand side of an account
- 51 One

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle

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SKILL

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SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Harold Young and Mr and Mrs Robert Baker and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs William Young and family at Locke Mills.

Mrs Alden Wilson and children were callers of Mrs Sophie Conner and Mrs Lila Brown, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Butters and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs William Danforth at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks and son spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks.

Mrs Lizzie Vashaw of Norway was the guest of Mr and Mrs Ernest Brinck, Thanksgiving.

Mark Wight and daughter, Alice, of Berlin, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs John Wight and family.

Mrs Merton Brown is visiting her mother at Bath.

Carlton Saunders was the lucky hunter last week.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Lucius McAllister were Mrs Lena Dodge of Norway and George McAllister.

Alice McAllister was the guest of Kay McMillin, Thanksgiving.

Levi Butters of Lovell is a guest of Mr and Mrs Seymour Butters this week.

Mrs Sarah Saunders is entertaining a plastic party, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake entertained 22 guests, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom and son spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom and family at Newry.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Richard Cole and Irving Cushman of the U. of M., Orono, spent the holiday and week end with their parents.

Richard Cole, mother and grandmother, were at Norway, Saturday. They called to see Eugene Bland and family at South Paris and also at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris.

Herschel Abbott and C James Knights have been sick.

The Thanksgiving evening service at the Chapel was well attended.

EDWIN RICKER

Edwin Ricker got a deer recently. Mr and Mrs Nelson Whitman were callers at C James Knights' one evening last week.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr and Mrs Harland Abbott and daughter, Judy, of Farmington, Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Fred Whitman were with Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and children and Harry Howe were guests of Mr and Mrs Edgar Day.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole entertained Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley, son Dana, Christine Berry, Herschel, Mrs Mary Ann Knights, their son, Richard, from the University of Maine, and Clarence Smith.

Mrs Sherwood Buck and children and father, Herbert Noyes, were holiday and week end guests of relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck entertained Sherwood Buck, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and son, Mr and Mrs Hanno Cushman and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin entertained several of their children and families.

Mr and Mrs David Foster and daughter of Alton, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs Everett Cole.

Mr and Mrs John Hemingway were with Mr and Mrs William Emerson, West Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Yates and children were with Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake at Bethel.

Francis Cole of the Noyes nursing home, West Paris, was unable to be with Mr and Mrs C James Knights due to illness.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Mr and Mrs W E Hicks entertained his half-brother, J J Alford, and family of Virginia last week.

Lucky hunters in town getting deer this year are: Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson, Albert Allen, Leslie Fuller, Colon Fuller, Roland Bernier, George Wight, Floyd West, Mrs Alma Collins and W E Hicks. Also W E Hicks got a bobcat and Mrs Virginia Williamson got a bear.

C A Judkins, Albert Judkins, Mary Douglass, Edith Lombard and Shirley Enman attended Grange meeting at Newry Saturday evening, Nov. 26, where Edith and Shirley took the third and fourth degrees, with other candidates from Bear River, Grange.

Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge.

Howard Waterhouse was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Jeanette Trefethen had Thanksgiving dinner with Gwen and Karl Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters and James Mundt attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs

Clayton Mills. Also present were Mr and Mrs Fred Mundt, Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Wilfred Coolidge, Marie, Arthur and Elinor Mills.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers and Arthur Whitman.

Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and son, Howard, were in Auburn, Friday afternoon to visit Annie Holt.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse Sunday afternoon.

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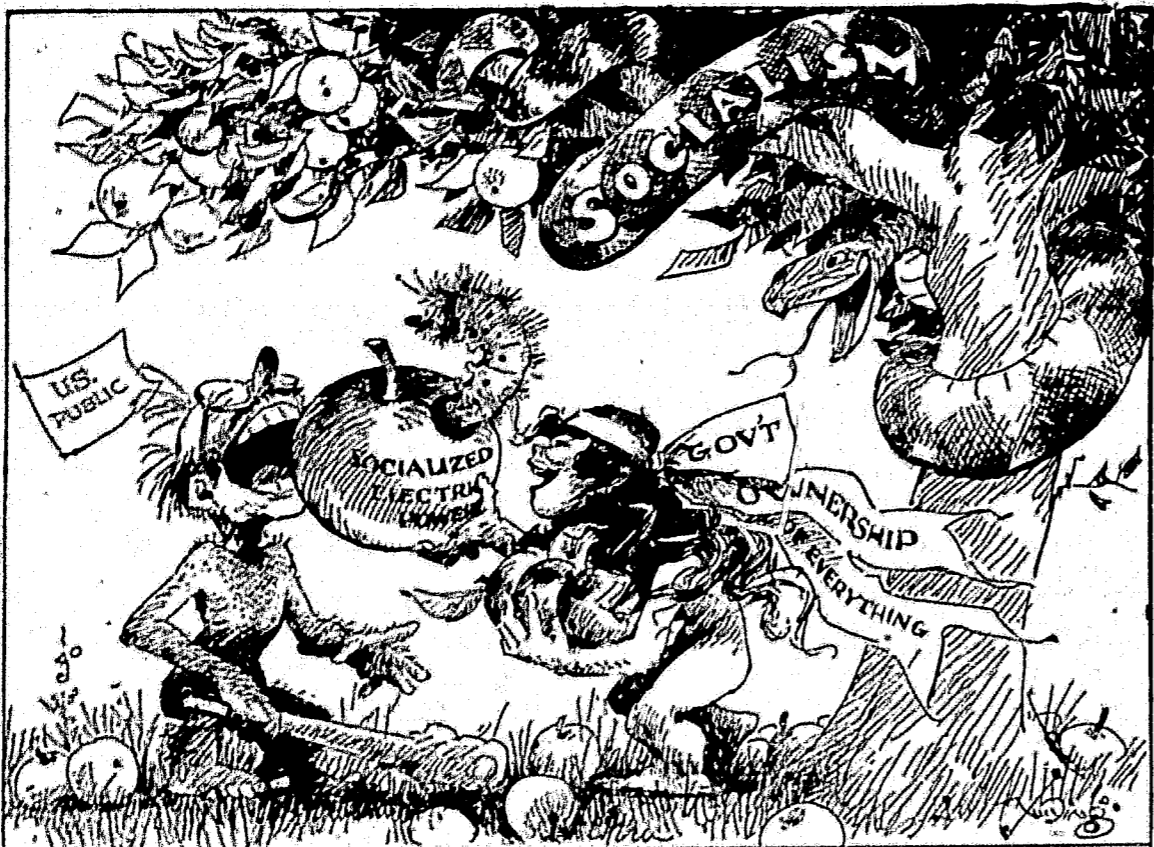
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It Looked Good But Do You Know What Happened? By Ding Darling



"JUST ONE LITTLE BITE"

By DON HEROLD

All that Socialism asks is that we take one little bite at a time. That's what the serpent said to Adam and Eve.

And we are tempted to try just one little bite, because, after all, we are by nature curious, and what harm can one little bite do?

First thing you know, we've eaten the whole apple.

That's how England got her Socialism—just nibbling at it. It was a definite, cold-blooded policy of the founders of Socialism in England to feed it to the na-

tion gradually—with out even mentioning the word Socialism. The movement got going in 1905. Now, 44 years later, England is the victim of the snake in the tree.

The same sneaking attack is being made by Socialism on American methods of life. Unless we watch out, we'll be sold piecemeal on letting the government do everything for us, instead of sticking to the American "do-it-yourself" ideals which have made us so strong.

They'll try to socialize our industries, one by one. To take one field of industry alone, our federal government has already

built or bought 46 hydroelectric and 10 steam power plants. And 42 additional plants are under construction or have funds appropriated, while Congress has authorized construction of 74 future plants. In all, the government has plans which would involve expenditures in this field of over 40 billion dollars.

And that would be just the beginning of Socialism's conquest of American industry. Socialism doesn't declare its intentions. It makes a slow, creeping advance. All it asks is "Take just this one little bite now."

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holden, Corcoran, Vernon Fraser has returned to his home in Fredrick, N. B., after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Leland Mason are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Manchester, N. H. Hospital.

Mrs Harry Taylor and infant son, Wayne Edward, have returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Glendon McAllister formerly of Gilead, but recently married in Roxbury, Mass., were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs Robert Chapman.

Mrs Lloyd O'Brien daughters, Elizabeth and Margery, and sons Donald and Dennis, of Gorham, were guests of Mrs Florence Holden Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Huffman and son returned Monday to their home in New York City, after spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs Mildred Carroll.

Mrs Annette Chapman is confined to her home by illness. Raymond Holden of South Paris spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Beniah Mason has returned to Danbury, Conn., after spending the holiday and week end with her husband at their farm on the Bog Road.

Mrs Donald Morrill and son have returned to Bethel, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her parents. Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland.

Mrs Lena Heath, who has been ill is improving.

Len Witter of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the holiday with his family here.

Mrs Florence Holden was a visitor in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mrs Jane Annis returned to Bethel, Monday to resume her studies at Gould Academy.

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The fifth meeting of the Early Risers was called to order by the president, Clark Bartlett, at Mary and Arlene Coolidge's.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 17 members present and four absent. There were also four visitors present.

The treasurer was absent but dues amounting to 75 cents were collected, bringing the total in the treasury to \$122.50.

Plans were completed for the card party and box social, Nov. 26, at the Grange Hall. Lee Merrill was to get prizes and Robert Currie and Carroll Verrill were to make score cards.

Mr Haines gave record sheets and material to the 4-H members for their various projects. He also took the names of those who had started their projects. Nearly everyone had started one or more.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8 at Leroy Harley, and Lee Merrill's. We will draw names at this meeting for gifts to be given at the Christmas party, Dec. 22. The 4-H members will also make Christmas wreaths at the Christmas meeting. Mary Coolidge, 4-H Club Reporter.

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NEWRY

William Ball, who is attending Boston University was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugsley and daughter, Mary Jane, Gorham, N. H.; George E. Merrill, Bethel; Mr and Mrs George Learned and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs G. H. Learned, Thanksgiving Day.

George Learned called at R. L. Foster's, Monday.

George Merrill of Bethel was a dinner guest at George Learned's, Sunday.

IS YOUR SCHOOL SAFE?

Is the school which your children and your neighbors' children attend safe from the deadly hazard of fire? And, if fire does strike, has every possible precaution been taken to make sure that those in the building will be quickly evacuated?

These are all-important questions, and they can't be casually answered off-hand. Many a supposedly safe school has become the smoldering scene of a ghastly tragedy. Every school should be subjected to a simple fire test which has been suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It goes like this:

1. Are the stairways protected by fire-resisting enclosures?
2. Are there at least two exits, well separated, on each floor?
3. Are all exit ways clear of obstructions?
4. Is the heating boiler or furnace in a separate, fire-resisting room?
5. Are safe arrangements provided for the disposal of waste paper trash?
6. Are prescribed fire drills practiced regularly?

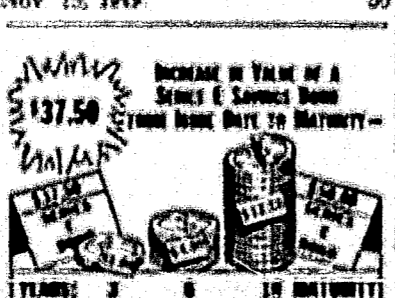
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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointment as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Laura J. Andrews, late of Bethel, deceased, Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, Administrator with bond, Nov. 15, 1949.

II Sidney Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased, Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, Executor without bond, Nov. 15, 1949.



I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. Fred Brown of Herington, Kas.: "I remember riding horseback to get to the grist mill seven miles away. My sister and I would mount a farm work horse sideways (no girl rode astride in those days). Father would then place a sack or two of grain behind us and away we'd go. After the miller had ground the wheat into flour and the corn into meal and had taken his toll in payment, we would re-mount and the miller would place the sacks of flour and meal behind us and back we'd go, tired but happy."

From Mrs. Fred Huber of Los Angeles: "I remember: open barrels in grocery stores filled with wonderful-tasting dill pickles."



crackers and other storable foods, and going for coal-oil or kerosene, and having the greener put a small potato over the spout of the little tin oil can to prevent spilling."

From W. A. Sewright of Vista, Calif.: "I remember when ice-men worked all night—from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m.—filling ice boxes in Los Angeles butcher shops, so as not to interfere with customers. Two of these men used to meet each morning after their rounds and race their large trucks down a cobblestone street (now known as First Street) and the last one to the bridge had to buy the drinks."

From Gussie Ann Russell of Corona, Calif.: "I remember when most homes had an ash hopper in which wood ash was stored until March 1. The housewife and her daughters would run the lye for a year's supply of soft soap. Dirty garments were plastered with this soap and left to soak overnight."

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Eventually—
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by Maurice R. Franks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is Director of the National Labor - Management Foundation and Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

Considering how hard organized labor has fought for collective bargaining as a legal establishment, it would seem that union leaders, as a matter of course, would go all out to apply it. Instead our present crop of labor chieftains, big and little, senior and junior, appear to place small faith in its effectiveness. On the slightest provocation, they leap from the conference room and go running to the government for intervention.

We recently had a steel dispute at hand for easy reference. Here the union leaders, side-tracking the principle of collective bargaining, made a demand on the industry based solely on figures supplied by a so-called "statistician." When told by the employers it would be impossible to meet this initial demand, the union leaders declined to approach the issue any farther via the avenue of collective bargaining. Threatening to call a nation-wide steel strike, they cornered the President into setting up a fact-finding board. Apparently they were confident that a friendly President would appoint a board friendly to their side of the dispute and, with eyes glued on figures obtained from their private "fact-finders," they looked forward to a decision strongly biased in their favor.

Possibly the decision of the board when it came, was a disappointment to the leaders of the Steelworkers union—for it made no bones about pointing out that the steel industry could not possibly accede to full union demand. Being made up of honest, fair-minded men, the board rendered what it believed to be a fair opinion. Unable, due to lack of time and technical knowledge, to learn all the facts, the President's fact-finders nevertheless dealt squarely with whatever facts did actually come to light. And herein lies a lesson for all labor leaders—a lesson that some of them may thus far have overlooked:

The likelihood is slight that any fact-finding board appointed by the President will ever be made up of crooks or imbeciles—chances are that all such boards will match in integrity and mental capacity the one appointed to examine the steel industry. Very well, if organized labor in the future is to place its faith in such governmental boards rather than in the process of straight-forward collective bargaining, the day may not be too far distant when another honest opinion—one which, based on indisputable facts, may possibly call for a reduction, rather than increase, in wages.

With eyes wide open to reality, Samuel Gompers pointed the way for organized labor's surest advancement. "The hope of the public, the hope of the workers, the hope of all for peace and progress, for continuity of production and for safety from oppression, lies not in a state-erected machine," he declared, "but in acceptance by employers generally of the machinery of collective bargaining."

This practical goal has now been achieved, and every honest labor leader knows it. More than that, untold advantage has thus far accrued to organized labor as a result of that achievement. The wonder then is that at this late stage of the game, some of our greatest leaders of labor coldly turn their backs upon this basic instrument of effective unionism and go in search of the very state-erected machinery derided by Gompers.

If unionism is to enjoy long life, it must build on its own accomplishments and one of the most sturdy of these is its collective-bargaining status, its man to man equality with management before the law. By relinquishing all this in favor of the dictates of govern-

your brain budget

1. One time, Americans bought wives for 100 pounds of tobacco per wife at (a) Philadelphia, (b) Cambridge, Mass., (c) Jamestown, Va., (d) Raleigh, N. C.
2. English statesman who championed cause of American colonists was (a) Disraeli, (b) William Pitt, (c) Edmund Burke, (d) Thomas Hobbes.
3. A monument at Jamestown, Va., to an Indian commemorates (a) Hiawatha, (b) Red Wing, (c) Pocahontas, (d) Powhatan.
4. The Panay was (a) sunk, (b) scuttled, (c) burned, (d) painted.
5. Certain brands of soap float because they (a) are pure, (b) contain air bubbles, (c) are lighter than water, (d) are hollow.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Jamestown, Va., in 1620, when a ship arrived bringing 90 women.
2.—(b) William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.
3.—(c) Pocahontas.
4.—(a) Sunk by Japanese airplanes on the Yangtze.
5.—(b) They contain air bubbles.

ment, organized labor is only digging its own grave. If the strike is to become but a device for switching the agencies of government into the picture, then unionism is only preparing its own body for burial.

All industrial disputes are, eventually settled, either one way or another. Thus far only ONE WAY has been discovered whereby they can be settled without loss to either side—namely, at the bargaining table, while the wheels of industry still turn and the men are still at work.

The unions have a grand slogan: "In union there is strength." But in this modern day of mutual enlightenment, that slogan is incomplete and quite outmoded. To it today must be added a second statement: "In UNISON there is even greater strength!" For labor is, no longer a singing host on the march to attain its basic rights; today it is a responsible partner of management, with the details of the relationship still to be worked out through thoughtful debate and conference.

If "union" was the watchword of the Dark Age of labor-management relations, then "unison" is the watchword of the Age of Reason in which we lived today. Since this

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on third Tuesday of December A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Final account presented for allowance by Lillian Maude Lapham, administratrix. Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, Nov. 22. The Auxiliary joined the Legion for movies, "Medicine in the Armed Forces."

The Second District Council meets in Lewiston, Dec. 10. The Oxford County Council meets with the Bethel Post, Dec. 13, at the Legion Rooms. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Chester Chapman.

The president appointed the following committee for Christmas supper: Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Jack Compass. The following committee is to purchase gifts for children: Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Adeline Dexter. It was voted to let the Girl Scouts use the Legion Rooms for the winter.

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The service was opened with the singing of a hymn such as "Gratitude".

The First Reader then read the Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the President of the U. S. A. and the one issued by the Governor of the State of Maine and a Scriptural selection taken from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

A hymn such as "In mercy, in goodness how great is our King" continued the order of service.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving", the Golden Text being from I Thessalonians: "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you" (I Thes. 5: 18).

One of the Scriptural passages contained in the Lesson-Sermon was from the Book of Psalms: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Psalms 107: 21-22).

Among the correlative selections from the Christian Science textbook were the following: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech. If we are ungrateful for Life, Truth, and Love, and yet return thanks to God for all blessings, we are insincere and incur the sharp censure our Master pronounces on hypocrites. In such a case, the only acceptable prayer is to put the finger on the lips and remember our blessings. While the heart is far from divine Truth and Love, we cannot conceal the ingratitude of barren lives" (page 3: 22-23).

After a solo such as "He Will Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah, brief testimonies were given by members of the congregation, expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration, and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science.

In closing, the congregation joined singing a hymn such as No. 253.

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Maine 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



David Hodgdon Eini Riutta Raymon Small Holmes Smith

SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Clothing, Garden, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs have won 1949 state championship honors for four Maine club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

David Hodgdon, 17, of Wiscasset, won state honors in the 1949 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. Altogether David tended 625 chickens this year, and his income from the sale of eggs has amounted to \$3,253. Last summer with the help of his father, David built a two-story hen house, and expects to enlarge his poultry project next year. In his manual training course at Morse high school, he constructed a poultry picking machine for use on the family farm. Even though many hours of hard work went into his projects, David found time to serve as vice president of his local 4-H club. His award of a trip to the 4-H Club Congress was provided by Dearborn Motors Corp.

A fitting climax in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program is to be chosen state winner. The 1949 honor went to Eini Riutta, 17, of Warren. Her record indicates that she made, altered or mended 75 garments. This year she has saved \$100 by making her own clothes. Besides sewing for herself, she has made many things for two nieces and her mother. During seven years of club work Eini has completed five clothing projects and has won many honors in her exhibits. She is the junior leader of her club. In recognition of Eini's good work, Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau gave her the trip to the 4-H Club Congress.

Completing 20 projects in six years of 4-H Club work, Raymon Small, 17, of Lisbon, was named 1949 state winner in the National 4-H Garden program. He tended

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

In the Christian Science hymnal, "Praise", after which the First Reader read the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook, (page 458) and the correlative Scripture according to 1 John 3:1-3. This was followed by the benediction from Revelation 7:12 which concluded the service.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Edwin Howe, the Master of Franklin Grange, is attending the Maine State Grange sessions at Portland this week.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase, in company with Mr and Mrs W. H. Edminster, Norway, went to Massachusetts for Thanksgiving, visiting Gordon Chase and family at Newton, and Mr and Mrs A. Stephen Chase at Medford. They returned home Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bean and daughters, Andrea and Melita of Middletown, Conn., were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence E. Cole for the holiday and week end.

Miss Alice Chute, who is employed at the mill in Locke Mills has been ill at her home here with rosewood poisoning since June. On Thanksgiving Eve she received a happy surprise of gifts and about \$50 in money from the office and friends at the mill. These acts of kindness were much appreciated. Although she is now gaining, she will be unable to work until the poison is gone.

Mr and Mrs Seymour McAllister spent Thanksgiving and the week end at their camp in North Newry. Mrs Ida Farnum entertained at dinner guests Thursday, her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Carroll Farnum, and children, Frederick, David and Carroll Ann.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes were Thanksgiving Day guests of their niece, Mrs Linona Bickie, and family at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum entertained a family group on Thanksgiving, including Mr and Mrs Dana Berry, Gorham, N. H.; Mrs Mabel Terrill, Mr and Mrs Louis Terrill and Fern, Locke Mills; Mrs Robert Lowe, and son, Robert, Bethel.

Miss Roberta Ordway of West Paris spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Emery moved last week end to the house owned by H. Otis Noyes, for the winter.

Mr and Mrs James Billings entertained their daughter, Miss Arden Billings, for the holiday recess. Sunday they carried her to Portland on her way back to Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., then spent the day with Mrs Billings' sister, Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald and family at Yarmouth.

Mrs Mabel Andrews has been quite ill, and is unable to teach. Mrs Miriam McAllister is substituting for her in the fifth and sixth grade room.

Mrs Mary Felt's Thanksgiving guests were her son, Linwood Felt and family, Bethel, and daughter, Marion Strout and family of East Corinth were week end guests.

Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant and daughter, June, joined a family group at the home of Mrs Annie Davis, South Woodstock.

Members of Franklin Grange are requested to bring something for a penny lunch to be served at the meeting, Saturday night, Dec. 3.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8654 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—

King Bartlett, who has spent the summer and fall at his camp on Round Pond, left recently for Boston, where he will spend the winter.

Calvin Coolidge, who is in the navy, and Harry Swan, Jr., who is in the army, are spending several days at their homes.

Deer have been shot the past week in this vicinity by Onel Batchelder, Wilfred Coolidge, Robert Cole, Raymond and Will Seames, Clyde Dunham, and James Tibbetts.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan entertained for Thanksgiving their daughter, Leila, and son, Raymond Swan and wife.

Judith Andrews, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Andrews, was taken Friday to the CMG hospital in a serious condition. She is reported to be slowly improving. Her mother, Mrs Mary Andrews, is with her.

Barbara Leach, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Leach, is confined by illness.

Miss Madelyn Swan spent the week end with relatives at Norway. Charles Newell, little son of Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, is ill.

Mrs Bertha Emmons has been discharged from the CMG hospital and is with her aunt, Mrs Harry Maxfield at her convalescent home at Scarborough.

Rodney (Joe) Robinson has returned to his home from the Rumford hospital.

Wendell Roberts shot a bob cat last week.

Church services will be held at 2:30, Sunday afternoon.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Edward Caplin and daughters of Attleboro, Mass., called at B. L. Harrington's, Saturday.

Rene Larrivee and friends of Berlin, N. H., called at Paul Croteau's, Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Harrington and son, Gerald, sawed wood for Paul Croteau the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Deegan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 27, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs Gayden Davis of West Paris, and Mrs Alden Wilson were in Rumford, Sunday afternoon.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent—

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis were Mr and Mrs Olga Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris, and Mr and Mrs Kendrick Scribner.

Carroll Curtis shot a twelve point buck, weighing 238 pounds dressed, Thanksgiving Day. Other lucky hunters over the week end were: Harold Verrill, Harris Tyler, Clark Bartlett, Charlie Smith, Chester Harrington, Fred Haines, David Foster, and Haakon Olson.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton were Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, of Norway, Victor Perry, and Jean Burns.

Miss Deborah Farwell left Wednesday night for New Britain, Conn., where she has a teaching position.

Marilyn Noyes and Lendall Nevada returned to the University of Maine, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and sons, Porter, Richard and Louville, returned Saturday from Houghton, where they spent last week on a hunting trip.

Mrs Ella Russell of Hanover was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr and Mrs O. B. Farwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith were callers at O. B. Farwell's, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks and daughters were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Billings.

Kenneth Edmunds and Fredrick Johnson of Lynn, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Chester Harrington.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Edmunds and daughter, Sandra, of Norway, returned home Sunday after spending several days at the home of Mrs Evelyn Harrington.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Smith and children, Gary and Donna, were guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore at Norway, Saturday.

George Haines returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs J. Burton Abbott at Bethel.

Miss Virginia Hastings spent the holidays at home from Bates College.

Alder River Grange is sponsoring a supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday night at 8:30 for the benefit of the East Bethel school lunch program.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.—

Arnold Eames and party of Portland are at Wight Brook Camps for the last days of hunting.

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom had guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr and Mrs Walter Newell and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills; Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings, Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom and son, Rodney Jr., all of Bethel; Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom, Greenwood; Mr and Mrs Vergo Glover and children.

Mr and Mrs Fred Wight attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Clinton Staples and family spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Mexico.

The Finance Committee of Bear River Grange met at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight, Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs S. T. Tripp have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Ferren and daughter, Earlene, returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Clyde Merrill of Bethel shot a cub bear in Newry, Friday.

Paul Wight, USN, of Lakehurst, N. J., spent Thanksgiving and week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, of Machias, were guests of his parents over the holiday.

Everett Ferren lost a nice steer last week.

Mrs Amy Bennett, who has been working at Joel Merrill's, Bethel, returned home Tuesday, but plans to go to Rumford this week end to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Peter Turbide and family.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, Nov. 26, with 44 members and five visitors present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon five candidates, two of them being from Upton Grange. On Saturday night, Dec. 10, installation of officers will be held. The men will furnish the supper. Worthy Master Fred Wight and Mrs Wight will attend the State Grange, at Portland, Dec. 6-7-8.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

—Stanley Coolidge, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge and daughter, Sharon, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge.

Barbara and Richard Angevine are both ill with colds.

Miss Barbara Keenan enjoyed the holiday at her home.

Annette Chapman has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Robert Stearns was in Berlin, N. H., Monday morning.

Laura Wilson is ill with a cold. Lewis Chadwick bagged a big deer the last of last week.

Elwin Wilson and son, Harold, were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson and family. Elwin and Harold each got a deer.

The road is slippery, as usual, as sand is quite rare.

Avery Angevine and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine and family.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Chayer of South Weymouth, Mass., were Friday callers of Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Kealther of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan.

Mr and Mrs Frank Benson were in West Minot, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Johnston and children, Elaine, Elizabeth, and Jean, of East Deerfield, Mass., visited relatives in town over the holiday week end.

Miss Mary Stearns and her aunt, Mrs Vivian Barlow and children of East Andover, were in Portland, Friday.

Evans Wilson entertained the M. Y. F., Sunday evening at his home. Mr and Mrs Walter Errington were in Rumford, Saturday.

Elmer Stearns and family spent Thanksgiving in White Rock, where they visited Mr and Mrs Newton Stearns and family.

Mary and Helen Angevine visited their sister, Carrie Angevine, the first of the week. Carrie is now

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.—

Augustus Carter and Richard Carter and family spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs Fannie Carter.

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and three sons of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns at Albany. David Carter is very ill at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and family spent Thanksgiving at R. M. Bean's at Sunday River.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs Augustus Carter were Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and three children, Donald, Sharon and Cristie.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family and Mrs Fessie Soule of Portland were guests of the H. S. Stanley's on Thanksgiving.

working in Berlin, N. H. Carrie Angevine spent the week end at her home.

Gard Bennett is working for Dr. Brown.

Mr and Mrs Franklin S. Chapman have moved to the village.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Lapham were at their home over the week end. Laura Wilson has had the cast removed from her leg, it has improved greatly.

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When the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed their suit against A&P, we told the American people, our customers, our suppliers and our employees how this attack would affect them.

We said that this attack, if successful, would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

We said that it would mean higher food prices for American consumers.

We said that if they succeed in destroying A&P the way would be cleared for the destruction of other efficient large-scale retailers.

We thought the American people were entitled to know about this threat to their welfare and standard of living.

Since that time, however, the anti-trust lawyers have been making speeches, talking over the radio, writing letters and giving stories to the newspapers, in which they say we are all wrong.

They say that this suit will not close a single A&P store; and that instead of raising food prices it will lower them.

And they have tried to give the impression that nobody will be hurt by this decision except the present owners of A&P.

We don't think that the American people want to be confused by these statements. We know that when they have the facts, they will understand that this case can affect the living standards and the way of life of every American citizen.

Here are the facts:

It Will Destroy A&P

The anti-trust lawyers have repeatedly stated that "the suit will not result in the closing of a single A&P store", and that "the purpose of the suit is to enjoin A&P from continuing activity which has been held to violate the law."

The fact is that the suit is designed not only to "enjoin" A&P from alleged illegal activities, but actually to destroy the company.

Here is what they have asked the court to do:

Break up A&P's retail stores into seven groups, each of which must be sold to different owners, and operated under new management.

Order us to sell A&P's factories, which produce many of the fine foods you find in our stores, to still other new owners.

Prevent any of the seven groups of stores from operating any of the factories.

None of the present owners, who have made A&P what it is today, can have anything to do with either the stores or the factories.

The first A&P store was opened 90 years ago. For the past 50 years the

company has been managed by George L. Hartford and John A. Hartford.

These are the men who have pioneered the policy of low-cost, low-profit, low-price food retailing which has won A&P the patronage of millions of American families and given them more good food for their money.

If the anti-trust lawyers have their way, these men and other company executives will be completely out of the picture. No one can predict what the policies of the new owners of the various parts of A&P will be.

No one can predict that they will sell the same quality food at the same low prices, or that they will keep the same employees, or give them the same high wages, short hours, pensions and security.

Nor, despite the anti-trust lawyers' statement, can anyone tell how many A&P stores will remain open or will be closed.

So, while there may be a food store where your A&P is now located, it won't be your A&P store.

Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers win their suit it will mean the end of A&P as you know it.

Your Food Will Cost More

The anti-trust lawyers have repeatedly stated that the suit will not increase, but should decrease, grocery prices.

Anybody who has ever shopped in an A&P store, or has ever taken a high-school course in economics, knows better than that.

Everyone knows that A&P's policy has always been to keep costs and profits at a minimum so that it can sell good food cheap.

The very heart of the anti-trust lawyers' case is that A&P's methods, which they claim are illegal, have enabled the company to undersell competitors.

How can anyone possibly say that you will get lower food prices by eliminating the company that has done so much to bring them down?

Actually, there is no question that this suit, if successful, will mean higher food prices for A&P customers.

Here is just one of a number of reasons:

We manufacture many of the quality foods we sell in our stores, such as Bokar, Red Circle and Eight O'Clock coffees, Ann Page foods, White House milk, and many others.

The anti-trust lawyers admit that we pass along these manufacturing savings to our customers in the form of lower prices.

But, the anti-trust lawyers have asked the court to order us to get rid of our manufacturing facilities, which would put an end to all these savings.

This means that if these A&P brands continued to be manufactured, you would have to pay higher prices for them wherever you found them.

The anti-trust lawyers say that food prices would go down in other stores. They claim that food manufacturers would be able to sell cheaper to other grocers because they would not have to make up alleged losses they now incur in selling to A&P.

This, of course, is pure nonsense. The suppliers who voluntarily seek our business and are now rushing to our defense obviously find it profitable to deal with A&P. Actually, their sales to this company enable them to build up their volume, reduce their costs, and sell more cheaply to all grocers.

The elimination of A&P from the picture would tend to increase, rather than decrease, the wholesale cost of food; and this, in turn, will be reflected in increases in retail prices.

Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in putting A&P out of business you will find your food bill is higher.

Others Will Be Hurt

The anti-trust lawyers have insisted that this suit will not affect other distributors, "nor will it destroy any efficiencies of mass distribution."

The fact is that the anti-trust lawyers ask the court to break up the company, make it get rid of its admittedly legal manufacturing operations and in general destroy many of the efficiencies which have enabled it to sell food cheaper.

If such an attack is successful, it immediately raises the likelihood of similar attacks on other chain stores.

The anti-trust lawyers are saying that they "do not contemplate any other suits of this nature at this time."

But that does not mean that they cannot undertake such suits at any future time if they win this case.

As a matter of fact, the anti-trust lawyers made practically the same allegations against two of our largest competitors that they are making against us. And it can also be used as the basis for an attack against other grocers and merchants in other lines.

There are today literally thousands of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If A&P is destroyed, no businessman could safely pursue an aggressive sales policy designed to lower prices and give his customers a better deal if by so doing he takes business away from any competitor.

Even if the anti-trust lawyers have no intention now of prosecuting other suits, a decision against A&P will establish a precedent that could be used by the present anti-trust lawyers, or any future anti-trust lawyers, to destroy any efficient business that buys cheaply, sells cheaply, and grows big in the process.

Such a decision would mean the end of the vigorous, healthy price competition which has given this country the highest standard of living ever enjoyed by any people anywhere in the history of the world.

The anti-trust lawyers are trying to give a new interpretation to the anti-trust laws that, instead of preserving competition, will reduce competition.

They are trying, by court decision, to impose a new kind of economic policy on the people of this country.

Make no mistake about it. If they succeed in destroying A&P they will be destroying the method of distribution that has helped make the American standard of living the envy of the world.

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The new generation faces problems which are unlike and much greater than any of other times. Most of these questions which must be solved before long are the direct result of the indifference of the voters who should have had more interest in the welfare of the United States Government (not the welfare of the people who seek to live at government expense) since the period of the "depression."

The successors to the present crop of voters, politicians and statesmen, should see that whatever prosperity and comforts we have now are not earned. High as taxes are, the nation is not paying its way. And those controlling its destiny have no intention of doing so. This "younger generation" will survive, as it must, and put themselves and their nation on its feet. They will do this in spite of us, the older ones, who should have been at least a fair example of old-fashioned American citizenship. We have fallen down on our job. We have allowed our nation to become an easy mark for its own people and the governments of nearly every other nation. We have accomplished little or nothing toward making it easy for our successors to become better men and women.

Let us hope that those who follow us will be able to recognize the errors of our ways and have the good sense to make the most of such opportunities as are left to them. They can still have a good time, live a full clean life, and enjoy many of the privileges of a free nation. But all this must be earned, and can be earned, when we take this business of living in a "free" country more seriously. The American family, town, state, and nation will be much better off when they are carried on in a more sound manner, and nearer to a pay-as-you-go way.

When all the people regard public affairs as their own, and not "nobody's" business, and are interested enough to vote for the candidates they believe best for the office, and take the duties, privileges and responsibilities of their citizenship seriously, the nation will AGAIN be in good hands.

LUCKY CLOVER CLUB

The last meeting of the Lucky Clover Club was held at Jeanne Norton's home Nov. 26.

We devoted on a card party which was held Dec. 3 at 8:00 P.M.

A supper is to be given on Dec. 3 at 6:30 P.M. for the benefit of the East Bethel school lunches.



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Basketball Squad

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Eighth Grade

Tommy Horn, a student from the sixth grade, won the Thanksgiving Basket. We made \$27.00.

In social studies we are studying about the United States Government by group discussion and diagrams.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, we had a play called "Just What the Doctor Ordered." We invited the seventh grade. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Worden, Donna Anderson; Mr. Worden, Lewis Smith; Jane Worden, Mary Ann Myers; Ruthie Worden, Beverly Onofrio; Bill Worden, Paul Fossett; Mac, Frank Flint. The High School football team: Steven Clough, Lindon Bartlett, Richard Littlefield, Robert Blake, Robert Curtis, Lionel Coulombe, Gene White, Stanley Clough, Lee Merrill, Sonny Kimball and Arlan Jodrey.

Seventh Grade

Very interesting movies were shown last week on Oil, Electricity and Strategic Materials.

The Current Event test was given last week.

Book reviews and science notebooks are being worked on in spare periods.

Many of the pupils have been ill with colds.

The sixth and seventh grades invited us for plays on Thanksgiving.

Sixth Grade

We have been practicing for the Variety Show lately. There will be 10 different acts besides many different booths to play games. The fifth and sixth grades are to bring fudge to sell.

We had a class meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17. We were deciding upon a game for spare time. We got Old Maid.

For class lately we have been having tests in Math and Spelling. Everybody that got a 100% in Spelling Nov. 18, got a box of Cracker Jack.

We only had School three days last week.

We would like to have you visit our room.

Fifth Grade

We got health charts from the Maltex Co. to fill out. If we eat a 100% breakfast every day we can color one of these with any color we want.

We had a contest to bring things for the fish pond. Nancy Morey's row won.

Eva Morrill was ill but came back to school Monday.

Over the Thanksgiving recess almost all of us got over our colds. We all had a good Thanksgiving dinner. We hope you did, too.

We drew names for the Christmas tree which will be at the next meeting at Louise Coolidge's house, Dec. 17.

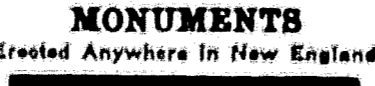
The leader helped the first year girls on the parts of the sewing machine.

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10 YEARS AGO—1939

Carl Hansman and David Kirle were fatally wounded in hunting accidents.

The mill of the Hanover Dowel Co. at Hanover was totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$10,000.

The house of Moses Smith at Snow Falls was saved by volunteer neighbors and West Paris firemen when a blaze was started by an overheated funnel.

Death—Mrs Bertha Sumner.

20 YEARS AGO—1929

Herman Skillings was seriously injured when struck by a long board which was crosswise on a truck. Driving his team near the Androscoggin bridge, one of his horses was hit first before the board struck him across the face.

Deaths—John S. Coolidge, Archie D. Felt, Anna B. Wheeler.

50 YEARS AGO—1899

Mr. Lary, a Grand Trunk brakeman, lost two fingers while coupling cars at the Bethel station. Eben S. Kilborn and Addison B. Herick acquired title to more than 3,000 acres in Albany, part of the A. S. Bean estate.

BORN

In Rumford, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan of West Greenwood, a son.

In Manchester, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mason of Gilead, a son.

MARRIED

In St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 5, by the Rev. Fr. Larkin Connolly, Bernard James O'Brien of Fresno, Calif., and Miss Jean DeVane Hill of St. Augustine.

In Watford, Nov. 23, by the Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, Kendrick Scribner and Miss Gail Curtis, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Nov. 22, Miss Lillian Agnes Kenerson, aged 78 years.

In Buckfield, Nov. 24, Miss Annie Willey, formerly of Bethel, aged 80 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 24, George Swan of Dixfield, native of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 26, Cecil A. Shurtliff, aged 66 years.

In Lewiston, Nov. 29, Ernest L. Billings of Milton Plantation, aged 66 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 1, Fred F. Bean, aged 88 years.

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Tuesday-Wednesday December 6-7

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Cartoon News

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon subject, "Cultivation of the Christmas Spirit."

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship 11:00.
Church School each Sunday at 9:30.

The Christmas Fair will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m., in the Church Vestry. Gifts, aprons, Christmas greens, and articles for children will be on sale. Santa Claus will arrive at 3:30 to talk with the children.

The Guild has planned a Christmas party for its members on Dec. 7. The party will be held at 7:30 in the Chapel. On the committee are Florence Emery, Gertrude Hutchins, and Barbara Kuzky.

"The House Divided" will be the second in a series of sermons on the general theme "Don't Spend



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Christmas, Keep It" to be preached Sunday by the Pastor.

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The subject for Dec. 4 is "God, the only Cause and Creator." Golden Text: "Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for what thy name is near thy wondrous works declare" (Psalms 75:1).

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